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SUBJECT: OECD TASK FORCE REPORT ON MEASURES AIMED AT
RESOLVING WORLD OIL CARRIER SITUATION

REF: A) OECD PARIS 7956, B) STATE 60283

1. REGARDING PARA 3 OF REF A, USG CAN SUPPORT PROPOSAL
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TO CONVENE AD HOC MEETING OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL REPORT OF INTRA-SECRETARIAL TASK
FORCE ON MEASURES AIMED AT RESOLVING WORLD OIL CARRIER
SITUATION.

2. WHILE USG HAS IN PAST BEEN RELUCTANT TO ENCOURAGE
HIGH-LEVEL OECD CONSIDERATION OF TANKER GLUT, TWO FACTORS

NOW MAKE US MORE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSED AD HOC MEETING.

A) OECD TASK FORCE REPORT DOES NOT PROMOTE CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATING PROPOSALS WHICH WE FEARED COULD LEAD TO CARTELIZATION OF SHIPPING; AND

B) REPORT'S EMPHASIS ON PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS IS WELCOME IN VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION (REF B). PROPOSED AD HOC MEETING COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FORUM FOR USG TO

PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION OF TANKER POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES.

3. SHOULD QUESTION ARISE AS TO WHETHER AD HOC GROUP IS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER AUSPICES OF MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE OR AS SEPARATE ENTITY, WE RECOMMEND THAT US DELEGATION REMAIN NEUTRAL.
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